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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : ) Examiner: J. Huffman  
TSUYOSHI SHIBATA, ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Appln. No.: 10/623,541 )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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#### Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2006, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: